



By Glen Wellman

Well, "Happy New Year" to all those guys and gals who squander your time reading this "column." We can't think of a better wish for you than this one: "May your average soar to greater heights in 1956 than ever before."

And speaking of averages, there are a lot of teams in our leagues needing reinforcements. Also, there are a lot of folks who bowl, but who don't want to get on a team, and who don't want to bowl so poor, nobody would have me on a team.

A message, many of those very bowlers who are apologizing for their low averages are doing better in open bowling than many others who bowl regularly, and having a heap less fun.

STATISTICS (if you like them), show that the "average bowler" in these here United States hit 154. Said statistics being based, secondary reports, on better than 700,000 bowlers straight through leagues and associations, certainly must be right. So don't worry if you don't hit a 200 average. Only one kegler in every 1,250 has that kind of an average, and they are professionals who bowl in 6 or 8 games every day than most of you folks do in a month.

Nearly 40 per cent of all bowlers are in the 149-and-under class, while more than 35 per cent roll between 150 and 160. And only 9 per cent of league bowlers can classify in the 175 and over category. Now, add to this, above figures are for men bowlers. Women, of course, average several pins below men, anyway 25 to 30 pins. So whaddya mean, you aren't good enough to bowl in a league?

THIS WEEK sees the final matches of the first half of our season in all leagues (including the ladies), except the Classic. So we'll know at least one team in each league which will be in line for a "pay-off spot" for a league trophy next spring. It should be a mighty interesting week of play.

Now that we have started on statistics, let's have a few more. First off, the "Big Ten" as of this date: Jerry Witten, 185; John Donovan, 182; Al Fish, 180; Ed Klemmer, 180; Dan Hansen, 179; Johnny Anderson, 178; Jim Bloom, 177.

PERFECT JUNIOR — Ted Hoffman, Jr., 15, is believed to be the youngest person ever to bowl 300 in league competition. He rolled game in Philadelphia.

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ADD JOHN EASTON to the list of baseball players who went from the campus to the majors. The 1955 Princeton captain went to the Phillies this spring after graduation.

PORTLAND — Oregon had fewer hunting accidents in 1955 and a spokesman for the State Game Commission expressed hope that safe hunting campaigns are beginning to pay off.

Nine hunters died of gunshot wounds in 1955 and 28 others suffered non-fatal wounds. The year before, 13 were killed and 37 wounded.

Ron Shay of the Game Commission said that in all the 1955 hunting accidents only three of the victims were mistaken for game. The rest were attributed to accidental gun discharges, described by Shay as "absolute carelessness."

Several state agencies and sportsmen's groups joined in hunting safety campaigns the past year. One of these was the Governor's Red Hat Day, which received extensive publicity. In addition, Shay said, several hunters' safety courses, patterned after those sponsored by the National Rifle Assn., were held in Oregon.

Complete hunting accident reports have been available only this year and last, Shay said. State police and county sheriffs now make such reports to the Game Commission.

Five of those killed this year were deer hunters. The four others were bird hunters. As an additional four duck hunters drowned in three separate accidents.

Eight hunters, most of them after deer, died as a result of heart attacks in 1955, and one hunter was killed in an automobile accident.

Barcus Dodgers Win First-Half Crown In City League Bowling

Barcus Dodgers, which had seldom, if ever, seen the league lead throughout the season, climaxed a steady climb Monday night by whipping Jacklin News Agency 3-0 to win the first-half City League bowling title at the Roseburg Allys.

In the Town League, Harris Plumbing Co., leading almost throughout the first half season, held on to win the first-half championship over the runnerup Myrtle Creek Elks.

The Barcus team, winners in the recent Timber Capital Fall Handicap Tournament here, came through in dramatic style on the final week of first half play to overtake the erstwhile league leading Jacklin News outfit. Jacklin and United Realty had virtually dominated play in the circuit until Barcus' arrival late in the season. The two teams had shared and interchanged the league lead while Barcus was far down the standings.

Individual effort was led by City League bowler Jim Hennebeck of United Realty. Hennebeck scored 254 for high game and 615 (171-254-190) for high series.

Arlo Jacklin rolled a 604 (224-179-201) series while other high game bowlers in the City included Ken Bushey 211, Pat Patterson 208, 205; Jim Bloom 202 and Charles Hopkins 201.

In the Town League, Harry Taylor negotiated high game of 233 and high series of 614 (176-233-205) for Hult Lumber Co.

Other highs included a 602 (205-185-212) series by Craig Short and games of 316 by Jack Hayman, 215 by Doc Wellman, 212, 205 by Craig Short, 203 by John Sanders, 201, 200 by Bob Edwards and 200 by Chuck DeGibere.

Town League results: Hult Lumber Co. 3, Coen Supply Co. 0; Modern Floor Covering 3, News-Review 0; Wiley Realty 3, Moose Lodge 0; Harris Plumbing 2, Myrtle Creek Elks 1.

City League results: Barcus Dodgers 3, Jacklin News Agency 0; Dairy Queen 2, United Realty 1; Pacific Lumber Distributors, Riddle, 3, Business Men's Assurance 0; Sun Studs Inc. 2, B111 Stock Motors 1.

TOWN LEAGUE		
	W	L
Harris Plumbg.	35 1/2	12 1/2
M. Creek Elks	32	16
Wiley Realty	29	19
Moose Lodge	29 1/2	18 1/2
Coen Supply	26	24
Hult Lbr. Co.	17	31
News-Review	13	35
Mod. Floor Cov.	10	38

CITY LEAGUE		
	W	L
Barcus Dodgers	34	15
Jacklin News	31	17
United Realty	29	19
Dairy Queen	26	22
Sun Studs Inc.	21	27
Bill Stock Mtrs.	19	29
Pacific Lbr.	17	31
BMA	16	32

San Francisco Keeps Top Spot In Nationwide Poll

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Four new teams made their way into the top 10, Kentucky moved from 13th to 6th, George Washington from 12th to 7th, Iowa State, unranked last week, moved to the No. 8 spot and Ohio State climbed from 15th to 10th. Illinois remained 9th.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses: 1. San Francisco (113) 1,451; 2. N. C. State (22) 1,168; 3. Dayton (14) 1,087; 4. Vanderbilt 634; 5. North Carolina 561; 6. Kentucky 434; 7. George Washington 416; 8. Iowa State 315; 9. Illinois 262; 10. Ohio State 260.

The second 10: 11. Duke 142; 12. Memphis State (4) 201; 13. Indiana 188; 14. Holy Cross 173; 15. Tulsa 166; 16. Temple 150; 17. Alabama (3) 145; 18. Rice 118; 19. West Virginia 107; 20. Michigan State 80.

Ghe Dons, winners of 36 in a row, were listed No. 1 by 113 of the 156 sports writers and sportscasters who participated in the fourth poll of the year. San Francisco has led in each one.

North Carolina State, Dixie Classic champs on the strength of an easy success over North Carolina, took over the runner-up spot from Dayton, which dropped to third.

On the basis of 10 points for first place, 8 for second etc., San Francisco piled up 1,451 points, North Carolina State 1,168 and Dayton 1,087. The voting was based on competition through Saturday night.

Vanderbilt, with one victory to show for its efforts last week, moved into fourth place a notch in front of North Carolina, which dropped its first decision after seven victories.



DQNS TAKE ANOTHER TOURNAMENT—Jubilant University of San Francisco Dons raise star player Bill Russell to their shoulders after defeating UCLA, 70-53, to win the Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival Tournament in New York. Russell holds the trophy he won as the outstanding player of the tournament. Lower left is their coach, Phil Woolpert.

Negro Gridder Happy At Tilt

NEW ORLEANS — "I would be happy to have any son of mine go through the same experience," said fullback Bobby Grier as he sat in the Pittsburgh dressing room, the first Negro to play in a Sugar Bowl football game.

"The publicity didn't bother me," he said. "I have no regrets." Grier, leading ground gainer as Pitt lost to Georgia Tech 7-0, described the crowd as "real nice." He said Tech players helped him off the field when he injured his knee in the fourth quarter.

Grier moved into the public glare last month when Gov. Marvin Griffin of Georgia opposed Tech's playing in the Sugar Bowl. Griffin objected to Grier and the fact Pitt stands would be unsegregated.

Grier attended the private party for coaches and players at the traditionally segregated St. Charles Hotel but missed the ball and buffet supper and dance that followed. After the private dinner, he left with a Pittsburgh coach for a party at Dillard University, Negro college. Most other Pitt and Tech players remained for the hotel dance.

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ROLLING IN THE NEW YEAR—The year 1956 proves to be a good skate in the person of 2-year-old Terri Langley of San Francisco. Her Mommie is Ann Cavello, roller skating star who will start her new year in the Roller Derby in San Francisco's Cow Palace. Little Terri hopes to grow up and follow in Mommie's tracks.

KAYOED BY A HORSE — The first time Dr. Vincent A. Nardiello, physician for the state athletic commission, examined boxer Virgil Akins he said: "Ever been knocked out?" "Yes," said Akins. "I was kicked by a horse."

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Sports

Wyoming Upsets Tech In Sun Bowl Contest

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Wyoming, two-touchdown underdog and out-weighted 20 pounds to the man on the line, surged from behind in the final quarter to whip Texas Tech, 21-14, in the 21st annual Sun Bowl football game Monday.

The Cowboys rammed over the tying touchdowns at the end of a 90-yard march, then turned a Tech fumble into the winning margin just moments later.

A crowd of about 14,500 watched Tech grind out a 14-7 lead in the last half before the Cowboys replied to the challenge.

The thoroughbreds Night Baker, Little Baker and Mighty Baker, now running at Monmouth Park, are owned by Joseph Gavegnano, a Boston baker.

Gambee Racks Up 32 In Oregon State Loss

RALEIGH (AP) — Villanova made three layup shots in the last minute and a half to defeat Oregon State 68-63 and take seventh place honors Saturday in the finals of the Dixie Basketball Classic.

Center Jim Fahey and forwards Jack Weissman and Al Griffith drove for layup shots to send Villanova ahead after Dave Gambee had pulled Oregon State to 61-62 with 2:17 remaining.

Gambee scored 32 points, but it was not enough to offset the shooting of Fahey and Weissman who had 20 points each.

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